

IN THE CLAIM

Please cancel Claims 1 to 4 and 9 to 16, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, and claims 5 to 8 are remained without any amendment. Thereby, it is assured that the new claims are
5 based on the original claim and specification and thus no new matter is added.

LIST OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 to 4 (cancelled)

10 Claim 5. (Original) A keyboard comprising:

a housing including a plurality of passages formed therein and each defined by a cylindrical member,

a plurality of keys each including a shank slidably engaged in said passages of said housing respectively, and

15 means for generating electromagnetic floating force to float said keys relative to said housing;

wherein said electromagnetic floating force generating means includes a plurality of coils arranged to generate the electromagnetic floating force;

20 wherein said housing including a plurality of sleeves engaged in said passages thereof respectively, to retain said coils in said sleeves respectively.

Claim 6. (Original) The keyboard as claimed in claim 5, wherein each of said sleeves includes a peripheral rib extended laterally and inwardly
25 therefrom to engage with and to retain said coil in said sleeve respectively.

5 Claim 7. (Original) The keyboard as claimed in claim 5, wherein each of said sleeves includes a peripheral flange extended laterally and outwardly therefrom, to engage with said cylindrical member, and to anchor said sleeves to said cylindrical members of said housing respectively.

10 Claim 8. (Original) The keyboard as claimed in claim 5, wherein each of said cylindrical members of said housing includes an annular shoulder formed therein, and each of said sleeves includes at least one latch extended laterally out therefrom, to engage with said annular shoulders of said cylindrical members, and to anchor said sleeves to said cylindrical members respectively.

Claims 9 to 16 (Cancelled)

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